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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8038**  
Kazuhiro YOSHIDA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1243A  
Serial No. 10/661,536 : Group Art Unit 1712  
Filed September 15, 2003 : Examiner Margaret G. Moore

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**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION  
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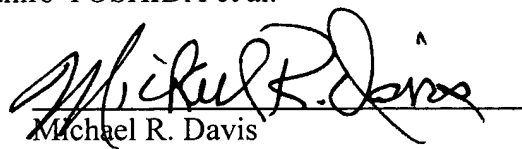
Applicants' attorney has received the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004. The Office Action indicates that claims 1-19 are pending in the application. However, a Preliminary Amendment was filed with the present application, amending claims 5, 6 and 14, and adding new claims 20-31. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the postcard receipt are enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of a new Office Action acting on all of claims 1-31.

In view of this, Applicants also request that the date for responding to the Office Action be reset to expire three months from the mailing date of the new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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